
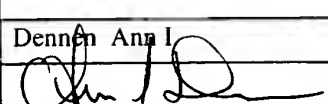


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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No.	00-0895-19/US
		First Inventor	Thomas J. Watson
		Title	System and Method of Automatic Dynamic Calibration for Infrared Sensing Device
		Express Mail Label No.	EF156639698US
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<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b>			
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2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.	8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)		
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages <b>14</b> ] (preferred arrangement set forth below) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Descriptive title of the Invention</li><li>- Cross References to Related Applications</li><li>- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R &amp; D</li><li>- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix</li><li>- Background of the Invention</li><li>- Brief Summary of the Invention</li><li>- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)</li><li>- Detailed Description</li><li>- Claim(s)</li><li>- Abstract of the Disclosure</li></ul>	a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Specification Sequence Listing on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or</li><li>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> paper</li></ul> c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies		
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets <b>3</b> ]	<b>ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS</b>		
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6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76	10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney		
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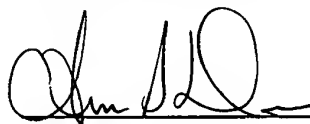
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Confirmation No.: §  
Application No.: § Group/Art Unit:  
Filed: 23-Oct-2001 § Examiner:  
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*Calibration for Infrared Sensing Device* §

**BOX NON-PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION**  
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**Applicant, by and through his attorney, hereby submits the following documents:**

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
2. Application Data Sheet;
3. Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i);
4. Fee Transmittal (w/1 copy);
5. Non-Provisional Patent Application (14 pages);
6. Drawings (3 sheets);
7. Declaration;
8. Power of Attorney;
9. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b);
10. Copy of Assignment;
11. Check in the amount of \$370.00; and
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107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
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114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
16	-20**= 0	9.00	0
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Thomas J. Watson

Application No./Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed/Issue Date: 23-Oct-2001

Entitled: System and Method of Automatic Dynamic Calibration for Infrared Sensing Device

Synapse, Inc., a Corporation  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

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	Title	System and Method of Automatic Dynamic Calibration for Infrared Sensing Device	
	Atty Docket Number		00-0895-19/US

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not** be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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Signature

Patterson Wade C.  
Typed or printed name

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